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SUBJECT: US-USSR CONSULTATIONS ON SSOD

REF: MOSCOW 5406

1. FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM VEST AND MAYNES: WE APPRECIATE YOUR CABLE POINTING OUT KORNIYENKO'S KEY ROLE IN THE SSOD PROCESS, AND AGREE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM IN MOSCOW. HOWEVER, SINCE HE IS ALSO GOING TO BE ON THE SOVIET DELEGATION IN NEW YORK, IT WOULD ALSO BE VERY USEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR LEONARD TO HAVE ESTABLISHED A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM BEFOREHAND. TO THIS END, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE JIM COME OVER FROM HELSINKI TO JOIN YOU IN THE CONSULTATIONS.

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2. A FURTHER CONSIDERATION IS THAT WHILE YOU MIG-T REASONABLY EXPECT THAT WE COULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTING THE US POSITION, THE FACT IS THAT IT IS STILL BEING DEVELOPED. IN ANY CASE, THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF FILLING YOU IN ON THE NUANCES INVOLVED IN RESPONDING TO THE SOVIET POSITIONS WOULD BE FOR JIM TO

DO SO PERSONALLY. THIS WOULD, WE BELIEVE, HELP
ENRICH YOUR FURTHER EXCHANGES WITH KORNIYENKO.

3. IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE HAVE AN APPROACH MADE TO
THE MFA ACCORDINGLY.

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